

Sam B. Cook, one time chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee and among the most prominent in the party to discredit democratic decency, is pluming himself with feathers he fancies are out of senator Jas. A. Reeds political head-dress and plucked by himself. Sam surely must have aspirations in the directions of an appointment to some distinguished tho not onerous office, in a foreign country in case the league of nations should be formed, hardly fancying that he would for a moment be considered for U. S. senator from this state tho his egotism is colossal. Jim is not worrying about Sam any more than the democratic party over any prospect of having to groan under any such load as he would be. Chariton county is still ashamed of the financial boost it gave him in his change-of-venue damage suit.

Lost Cameo Pin

Handsome Cameo lost about two weeks ago. Finder leave at this office for reward. 5

Ganders for Sale

I have three Pure Bred Embden Ganders for sale at \$4 each. Call 5

Mrs. J. B. Crum
Indian Grove

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as administrator of the estate of Hall A. Flemming, deceased, have been granted the undersigned administrator of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County Missouri, said letters being dated March 6, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to us for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within 12 months from said date they will be forever barred.

R. W. Goll
H. W. Flemming
Executors.

Attest this 3 6, 1919

(SEAL) J. E. Montgomery,
5 8 Judge of Probate,

Public Auctioneer

I offer my services to the public in the capacity of auctioneer of any kind of property, live stock and farm property made specialties.

I have had a life time experience in handling land, live stock in large numbers, and farm implements and products and am versed in prevailing prices.

5 6 R. T. Mathews

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as Administrator of the estate of Katherine Cla in deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated March 3, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to us for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within 12 months from said date they will be forever barred.

Jno. Clavin
Administrator.

Attest this 3 3 1919

(Seal) J. E. Montgomery,
5-8 Judge of Probate.

Read Courier ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sutter of Salisbury and their son Henry who recently returned from overseas spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Keeting.

Dean Lake

Gord Crew of Kansas City is visiting with his uncle Mack Underwood.

School opened up here Monday after being closed several weeks on account of small pox and flu.

Mrs. Chas. McCullough jr. and son of Whitham visited her brother Raymond Persyn Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Persyn and family have moved to Kansas.

Mrs. Malinda Baxter of Ethel is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Martin.

Harry Wilson who was with the 89th Division in France has arrived home. He was gassed pretty bad but is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. A. W. Hike is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sterling of Chaffcothe.

40 Acre Farm For Sale

Forty acres one fourth mile north of Craneville, all cultivated land, 18 acres of rye on place, old four room house, good small barn, chicken and other out-houses. Price \$75 per acre if sold soon, otherwise off the market. Possession at once.

5 R. T. Mathews

Indian Grove News

Miss Nadine Magruder spent Sunday with homefolks.

R. Ringer and Henry Marshall made a business trip to Mendon Thursday.

Mrs. Eudora Ringer received a message Saturday saying her son Ledru, had landed at Newport News, and would soon be discharged at Camp Hill, Va. Ledru has been with the overseas forces since June.

Dave Clavin purchased the 160 acre farm of Ernest Teuts east of here.

Jerry Joseph shipped cattle to K. City last week.

Henry Osterman and B. Lauboff had business in Mendon Saturday.

Fred Scott and family are moving to their farm north of Mendon.

Mike Village News

John Lewis and family of the Echo neighborhood spent Sunday at Charlie Wrights.

H. H. Miller and family are recovering from an attack of flu.

Word has been received here from Manhattan, Kans., of the arrival of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colson who are well known in this vicinity.

Russell Hatnds of Kansas is home on a visit before going to Iowa.

Dagos Disgruntled

Italy is in a hubbub with Jugoslavakia over a boundary line. Italy undertaking to grab what she was promised if she would help clean up Germany and the neighbor from whom the land would be taken as well as commercial advantages, is resisting. Italy is mobilizing soldiers and has closed the frontier. Meanwhile the Peace Congress is powerless to prevent, not only this outbreak but war in Russia and Siberia and several other places on the world map.

The game of grab grows with every day that dawns and even days which has no dawn before the good old summer time.

Stray Hog.

I have taken up a black Poland China boar marked with white points and about a year old and have had the hog since Jan. 24.

Owner can have the hog by identifying and paying expenses of posting, publishing and care. 5 6 Henry L. Meyer.

Tom McCloud was forced to put his sale of farm property off until the 17th. of this month on account of weather. A Percheron horse and a jack will be sold at the sale. 5

Farm Bureau Notes.

By Sam Jordan.

Farm Club Reports.

Farm Club reports on calf, pig, or lamb clubs for their respective communities are expected to be made preferably in person, or if that cannot be done report by letter or telephone on March 15, at 2:00 p. m. at Keytesville.

When we find out what is wanted, and where it is wanted, steps will then be taken to meet with clubs to perfect arrangements for securing and distributing the stock.

Let us get busy in this work as it is of great importance.

Short Horn Breeders' Meeting.

This meeting is called for Salisbury at 1:00 p. m. sharp on March 12th.

The object is to arrange for a sale of shorthorns sometime and place late in April.

Any person may place any registered shorthorn in the sale, and those who think of entering should begin at once to fit such animals, pending final arrangements.

This county is behind our neighbors in this line of work, and the only way to catch up is to catch up.

Try to attend the meeting, or of more importance, put some stuff in the sale.

Keep in mind that animals to sell well must look well. Leave the manure some place else than on the hides of the animals.

An animal to be attractive should have good sale ring manners in other words the animal should be gentle and easily handled.

His "coat" should be clean, neat, warm and sleek and the animal should carry good flesh. If you think of making entry in the sale, begin fitting them now as the time is short.

Bee Keeper's Meeting.

This meeting is to be held at Brunswick on the 13th at 1:30 p. m.

Professor Armond, who knows his job, will be present.

We would like to urge every bee keeper who can possibly be present to attend.

We should know more about this little insect friend, more than what we found out when we were small boys.

(Subject can't next week.)

Total War Loss.

A statement purporting to have been sent out from London last Friday gives the total loss of life during the war at seventeen million five hundred thousand.

The report says that the total loss of Germany was two million nine hundred thousand, only a little more than half the loss of the allies. Many deaths not directly attributable to the war are not included, but victims of air raids are among the number. Italy lost 300,000 from disease, four million Greeks, Armenians, Jews and Syrians were massacred and a million Serbians died from disease, starvation and massacre and nearly a million are accounted victims of submarines. Four million died of influenza in Europe and the mortality rate is yet very heavy from disease and hunger in many of the smaller countries.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Interesting China Letter

(By Ernest M. Ewers, M. D.)

Yeung Kong, Kwan'ung China

My dear friends:

Continued from last week
been deposited by the true religion. Anyone who wants one may have one for twenty-five dollars. A rather high price for idols but these are bona-fide idols with good pedigrees. One is covered with true gold leaf and one has his nose cut off because he let a disaster happen to the family. First come first served and we want to put a teacher in this village.

Over 100 men heard the doctrine preached and four were received into the church. The church has to set a high standard for entrance as they must be able to tell what they believe and why ignorance and superstition are so rank. While not self supporting, a weaker church asked them for help and they say several tens will be raised to help them build a chapel. In the future we may expect things to happen in this place.

The road back home was with out incident except that on our longest days trip we were led out of the way by the carrier and it was 30 miles instead of 27 that we had to do. At each place going and coming numbers came to me for medicine and if we could operate in the chapels we could do still more but most chapels are too small and we have so short a time at each place.

In conclusion, if you think it a physical pleasure to be around in this hith and dirt for three weeks, eating worms and what not you are mistaken. Our pleasure is the satisfaction of knowing we are doing the Lord's work and that it was meant for us to do. Your part is to help support it and pray for it.

When I reached home Mrs. Ewers kept me outside until bath water was ready and clean clothes laid out then I was led into the bathroom and told to pitch my clothes out thru the window for the wash woman to soak at once.

Everything I took on the trip was done the same way. After an hour or so of earnest endeavor I again stepped out clothed and am now the doctor of the station as before, except for twenty pounds of flesh which was lost some where on the trip.

Yours very truly,

Ernest M. Ewers, M. D.

Farmers Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chariton County Farmers Assn. will be held at Keytesville, Mo. Sat. March 8, 1919 at 1 p. m.

All club members are urged to be present and all other farmers that want to see the farmer get a square deal are invited to come in with us and let us make old Chariton county the banner county of this state.

All regular business will come up at this meeting. All county officers will be elected.

Be sure to be with us and help us to do the right thing for our farmers. By order of the Vice Pres. C. W. Garhart.

F. W. Knott, County Sec.
Salisbury, Mo.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the State Agricultural College is billed for France for a visit to "educational, commercial and art centers," at the expense of tax payers, of course. He will start about April 1 or earlier. There is a "French Institute" in this country which was requested to send representatives to France to promote educational and commercial relationship between the U. S. and France and Dean Mumford has been offered a position by the Institute as representative of agriculture and agricultural education.

The only objection we can note to his acceptance of the offer is that it will leave him in this country, perhaps in this state.

Red Cross Report

The following was shipped out by the Chariton Co. A. R. C. in Dec. and Jan. and represents quota No. 2 B-173 sweaters, 565 prs. socks, 21 prs. wristlets, 3 helmets, 802 knitted articles. Refugee garments. 220 pinafores, 20 day sheets for Army of Oc. 210 ten layetts, 450 refugee garments.

The work of each branch follows, Sumner, 83 prs. of socks, 17 sweaters, 10 prs. wrist. 3 helmets, 10 Layette garments, 20 pinafores and 5 child's petticoats. Rothville, 17 prs. socks, 15 sweaters, 20 pinafores, 15 garments, 10 prs. booties for layette. Westville, 32 prs. socks, 10 pinafores, 10 layette articles. Mussel-fork, 35 prs. socks, 20 pinafores, 10 layette articles. Dalton, 17 prs. socks, 7 sweaters, 20 pinafores, 20 layette articles. Bowling Green, 20 prs. socks, 8 sweaters, 20 pinafores, 20 layette articles. Mike, 28 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 20 pinafores, 20 layette articles. Triplett, 59 prs. socks, 14 sweaters, 20 pinafores, 10 layette garments. Mendon, 62 prs. socks, 52 sweaters, 20 pinafores, 5 layette garments, 10 prs. booties.

Brunswick, 114 prs. socks, 15 sweaters, 3 prs. wristlets, 20 pinafores, 40 layette articles. Keytesville, 100 prs. socks, 17 sweaters, 30 pinafores 20 day shirts for army of occupation. Including 4 sweaters, 14 prs. socks, 10 pinafores from Jordan sewing unit. 28 prs. of socks 3, sweaters, 10 pinafores from Forks of Chariton unit since the Jan. shipment about 130 more prs. of socks which are included in quota 2 B. have been shipped.

They will be reported locally in the March report. So far I have received the report in full for which I asked since organizations of chapters from only three Branches. I was anxious to give the full report of all chapters. I have the number of articles on our shipping bills as a chapter in whole, but the local report of our two first shipments were lost in the fire last March. I am going to ask the director to call for the workers who will answer her call where work reaches their rooms. Send me a list of the names, or rather the number. There is an estimate to be made of how strong we stand. There is much yet to be done. We must help in the reconstruction work. We have a fine record from our work room. Organize your juniors in the health crusade. Our growing people need it.

Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Salisbury

The Christian church has called Eld. Moody for three Sundays in each month, 1st, 3rd, 4th and Bynumville has the 2nd Sunday.

Nick Gephart has moved to this city and is domiciled on 4th street. He is an auto salesman.

Sidney Loeb of K. City and Lazar Loeb of Chicago are here this week.

Word comes from Moberly that Silvey Green is still improving and is now almost out of danger. His recovery, if complete will be most remarkable, as he was almost ground up by a freight train.

Our real estate deals are all being closed up and moving is the order of the day. More people are moving to town this spring than usual and houses are about all occupied.

We let a few live items get by us last week on account of flu. If you know of anything of general interest to the public please tell us and we will do the rest.

Very little interest is taken in the local campaign here and candidates are moving along as if the election were a long way off.

Tuesday was a little off but since then the brand of weather has been fine.

Miss Minnie Clarkson is kept away from her studio this week

by sickness.

James W. Wayland, son of Eli Wayland was born June 18, 1857, died March 4th 1919, leaving one son, four daughters, one brother and one sister, surviving in is brief the record of one of our prominent citizens just departed. Deceased in early manhood was in the mercantile business in this city for many years, and known to almost the whole county. He was married to Miss Eva Shannon, daughter of the late Charles Shannon and the result of the union was five children, all now living, Shannon the son being in France on military duty. Three of the girls, Mrs. Jessie Hunker, Mrs. Mac Welch and Mrs. Annabelle Crum are married and Miss Dorothy is single. For eight years deceased was Recorder of Chariton county and a more careful, polite pains taking official would be hard to find anywhere. Since retiring from office he had been in the real estate and loan business but for some time ill health had hindered him.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist Church by Rev. Risk after which remains will be laid to rest in the city cemetery. Good bye, Jim, we'll miss you, you played life's part well, on the ball field, in the marts of trade, in the church, in home life, in official position, in the bands of friendship, in all the walks of men, you responded to every call of duty and cry of distress. We honor you.

Pee Dee

Al Hess has leased the Will Richards farm of J. E. Ellis the present owner, and will occupy the same this year.

Walter Gaffron's sale was well attended Wednesday, and property sold very well. Mr. Gaffron will move to Prairie Hill in a few days.

Miss Orene Clarkson has been employed to teach a short term of school at Dean Lake, and commenced teaching last Monday. This school like some others had been closed for some time on account of Influenza, and as that was not enough, also encountered a siege of small pox.

Albert Harlan had a sale of his personal effects last Saturday, and has leased his farm for the coming year to Walter McCurry and he and his wife will do some traveling this summer with a view of securing a location that suits them better and in that event will sell his farm.

It was stated "sometime ago" that Frank Scott had purchased the Aubrey Johnson farm, and also part interest in his father's farm, now he has sold all of these holdings and has purchased a farm near Marceline, and will move to the same in a few days.

Miss Chloe Clarkson has resumed teaching the Marshall school near College Mound, that had been closed about two months on account of Influenza and other ailments.

Robert L. Phelps has sold the Price farm recently purchased at fifty per acre to Dank Preston at sixty per acre, surely land is advancing in this part of the country by leaps and bounds.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.